

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1794
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Serial No.: 10/575,009) Confirmation No.: 6999
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For: "INSULATING MATERIAL ELEMENT
MADE OF MINERAL FIBER FELT FOR
CLAMPING-LIKE ASSEMBLY BETWEEN
BEAMS AND THE LIKE"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2009. A Petition for 1-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 1-month large entity extension fee and to credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.